

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

Norfolk Navy-Yard.—The Vest-
ment Presidential Question.—
The Norfolk Navy-Yard.

By Telegram to the News.
WASHINGTON, May 24.—House.—
Elliott, of Louisiana, from the com-
mittee on the Pacific Railroad, reported a
bill repealing section 22 of the act in-
corporating the Texas Pacific Railroad
Company, declaring forfeited rights and
privileges and lands granted under that
section. The New Orleans Pacific
Railroad Company and Vicksburg and
Natchez Railroad Company, and re-
pealing that section in favor of the New
Orleans Pacific Railroad Company be
repealed.

The Naval committee of the House
reported a bill appropriating \$125,000
to the Norfolk Navy Yard. Referred to
the Committee on Appropriations.
SENATE.—Edmunds, from the select
committee to take into consideration the
state of law respecting the ascer-
taining and declaration of the result of
the elections of President and Vice
President of the United States, said he
was directed by the Senate to make
report in part in form of a bill to
amend sundry provisions of chapter of
the United States relating to the Presi-
dential elections, and to provide for
and regulate the counting of votes for
President and Vice President, and the
decision of questions arising thereon.
The bill was placed on the calendar,
and Edmunds gave notice that he
would ask the adjournment of the Senate
to its consideration some day next
week, and he hoped the Senators would
examine it carefully.

Thurman, of Ohio, a member of the
Select Committee, said he only wished
to remark that the report was not a
unanimous one, and he would take
occasion to explain to the Senate why he
dissented.

Burnside, of Rhode Island, from the
Committee on Education and Labor,
reported adversely on the House joint
resolution to provide for the enforce-
ment of the eight hour law, and also
from the same committee adversely on
the Senate bill to regulate the hours of
labor.

On motion of Spencer, of Alabama,
the joint resolution and bill were placed
on the calendar with the adverse re-
ports.
The pending bill allowing the Eastern
land of Cherokee to sue in the court
of Claims for their share of the land
claim fund involves the distribution of
from \$600,000 to \$1,000,000 among
some eighteen hundred Cherokees lo-
cated in North Carolina. The govern-
ment holds some five million of dollars
belonging to the Cherokee nation, the
bulk of which is located in the Indian
Territory. The Eastern band refused to
go to the Indian Territory, and those
who moved claimed that those who re-
mained forfeited their rights to tribal
property.

The House Committee on Elections
authorized Representative Harris, of
Virginia, to report favorably on the
pending bill fixing October 22nd as the
day for holding the election for repre-
sentatives to the Forty-sixth Congress,
in West Virginia.

The Indian affairs committee of the
House agreed to report favorably on
the bill establishing the territory of
Oklahoma.

The Elections Committee completed
the reports in Richardson vs. Rainey,
from South Carolina. The Democrats
of the committee sign a report recom-
mending a new election, and the Re-
publicans sign a report declaring
Rainey, the sitting member, entitled to
the seat.

SENATE.—The bill to appoint an ad-
ditional circuit judge in the second Ju-
dicial District, comprising New York,
Vermont, and Connecticut, passed.
Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, submitted
an amendment to the Legislative, Ju-
dicial and Executive appropriation bill,
appropriating \$5,000 for the purpose of
investigating the history, and habits of
the insects injurious to the cotton plant,
and best means of preventing or de-
stroying the same. Referred to the
committee on appropriations.

The Potter investigating committee
met this evening and discussed the pre-
liminary matters. Shearman's letter
was before the committee, but no ac-
tion was taken on it. Adjourned to
Monday, when formal organization will
be effected and business commenced.
HOUSE.—The House occupied all day
on the army bill without important
progress.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

By Cable to the News.
LONDON, May 24.—This morning's
Post, after stating that Count Schou-
loff brings assurances that the dispo-
sition in St. Petersburg for peace plan,
equals that in London and is also the
bearer of certain expressions of willing-
ness to meet the English views and the
general scheme of arrangement for
reconciliation, though Russia declines
to pass the responsibility to the San Ste-
fano treaty, but it is proposed to discuss
a Congress its various stipulations, adds:
This to the general apprehension will
appear to amount to a reiteration of
Prince Gortschakoff's circular. On the
other hand it is to be hoped that the
British Cabinet will stand firmly by the
conditions of Lord Salisbury's dispatch.

The majority in the House of Com-
mons last night against Lord Hartington's
resolution that no force be raised or
kept by the crown in time of peace,
save within India, without the sanction
of Parliament, was nearly double the
figure conceded by the opposition, all
of whose estimates placed the govern-
ment's majority at or above 70.

The Times, in its leading article,
referring to this, says: "This was be-
cause the debate brought out clearly
the fact that the real issue was the
approval or condemnation of the govern-
ment's policy on utilizing the San Ste-
fano treaty. Under that interpretation the
House voted upon it. If the resolution had
been carried it would have been ac-
cepted by all the world as a vote of cen-
sure. The questions of legality and
constitutionality of the government's
methods may exercise Parliament's
attention at some other time. The res-
olution was properly considered in its
bearing on the conduct of the govern-
ment at a great political crisis, and in
that light overwhelmingly defeated."

Comparative Cotton Statement.

By Telegram to the News.
NEW YORK, May 24.—Net receipts at
all United States ports during the week
ports for the same week last year, 11-
754; total receipts to date, 4,141,204;
to date to same date last year, 3,897,343.
Exports for the week, 39,416;
exports for the same week last year,

35,168; total exports to date, 3,157,000;

total exports to same date last year,
2,780,580. Stock at all United States
ports, 193,096; stock at all United States
ports for same time last year, 454,944;
stock at all interior towns, 28,250; stock
at all interior towns for same time
last year, 45,876. Stock at Liverpool,
\$88,000; stock at Liverpool for same
time last year, 119,000. Stock of
American cotton for Great Britain, 166,
000; stock of American cotton for Great
Britain for same time last year, 102,000.

Election of Officers.

By Telegram to the News.
PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The Pas-
senger Conductors' Life Insurance Com-
pany elected, to-day, the following
officers, in addition to the board of res-
ident managers: President, Wm. Welsh,
of the Cincinnati and Marietta Railroad;
Vice Presidents, Jno. M. Short, of the
Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Rail-
road, A. H. Catlin, of the New York
Central and Hudson River Railroad, and
B. P. Sherman, of the Lake Shore
and Michigan Southern Railroad; Man-
agers, J. W. Cingam, of the Vicks-
burg and Memphis Railroad, J. B. Ridgway,
of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad,
Geo. F. Lincoln, of the Boston
and Providence Railroad, and C.
W. Merrell, of the Pennsylvania Cen-
tral and St. Louis Railroad; Secretary
and Treasurer, Walter Lackey, of the
Philadelphia, Wilmington and Balti-
more Railroad.

Cotton Brokers' Circular.

By Cable to the News.

LIVERPOOL, May 24.—Cotton was
in extensive demand early in the week,
prices advancing, though the last few
days the market has been quieter; the
enhanced quotations are generally
maintained. The American market
opened with a large demand, an ad-
vance of 1/4 to 1/2 was freely paid for
medium and lower grades. At the
close the inquiry was less active, but
prices remain steady. Sea Island was
in moderate inquiry at unchanged
rates. In futures there was a fair
business throughout the week and
prices gradually improved, closing
about 2-1/2 above those of last Thurs-
day.

Fire and Loss of Life.

By Telegram to the News.

HARTFORD, CONN., May 24.—A fire
broke out at ten o'clock this morning in
the Kahn block, a large building on
Market street, occupied by stores, a
silk and fur store, and a warehouse. In
half an hour an explosion occurred in
the building, throwing a portion of
the north wall outward and upon a
number of firemen, burying them. D.
C. Camp, photographer, and Charles
Harper and John H. Parker, expres-
men, were injured. None of the fire-
men buried under the wall are now
accounted for. The building was en-
tirely destroyed.

CROPS DAMAGED.

By Telegram to the News.

Edgecombe, Nash, Pitt, Wilson
and Wayne.
Special to the News.
WILSON, May 2.
The cotton crop is seriously damaged
by heavy rains in Edgecombe, Nash,
Pitt, Wilson and Wayne counties.

Russian Letters of Marque.

By Telegram to the News.

VIRGINIA CITY, COLORADO, May 24.—
There are two secret agents of the Rus-
sian government here, to furnish letters
of marque to a private crew, to be
raised here. The vessel is to sail from
San Francisco.

Pennsylvania Democratic Con-
vention.

By Telegram to the News.

PITTSBURGH, May 24.—After the nomi-
nation of the full State ticket, on motion
of Senator Wallace, Hon. John R.
Milton was chosen chairman of the State
Central Committee. The results of the
convention are claimed as a triumph of
the Scott over the Randall wing of the
party.

Rectifying Establishment
Seized.

By Telegram to the News.

CINCINNATI, May 24.—Chris Sand-
hays' rectifying establishment is seized.
The proprietor, a man of wealth, is
charged with filling packages without
canceling the stamps. He was released
on bail.

Terrible Tornado in Iowa.

By Telegram to the News.

DETROIT, May 24.—A tornado passed
over Mineral Point to-day. The wires
are down, but it is known that several
houses were shattered and some five
persons killed.

Killed by a Tornado.

By Telegram to the News.

QUINCY, ILL., May 24.—A tornado
struck the western portion of Brown
county to-day. It is reported that
three persons were killed.

The Car and the Shah.

By Cable to the News.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 24.—The Shah
of Persia is here. He drove by the side
of the car in an open carriage to the
winter palace. The Shah remains till
Wednesday.

LETTER FROM NORFOLK.

By Cable to the News.

Mr. Jacobs Publishes a State-
ment.
By request of the writer, to the News.
GOODE HOUSE,
Corner Commerce and Main Sts.,
NORFOLK, VA., May 23d, 1878.

I send copy of my letter of this date
to the editors of the Observer, and
think it will set at rest the misunder-
standing between them and Dr. Rice in
regard to the bill charged to the Ob-
server.

JESSE C. JACOBS.

NORFOLK, VA., May 23, 1878.

Hale & Saunders, Raleigh, N. C.

SIR:—I am sorry to see the mistake
made by me in regard to the bill
charged to the Observer, has caused
such a misunderstanding between you
and Dr. Rice. If you had said one
word in your letter to me about the
doctor being the agent for the News, I
should never have said he represented
himself as your agent. In fact, I was
not thinking of any other paper but
yours at the time I answered your
letter of inquiry. It was altogether a
mistake on my part, and I hope this
will set at rest the whole thing.

I am, truly,
JESSE C. JACOBS.

THE GALLONS IN CLEVELAND.

HENRY ROBERTS, FOR THE
MURDER OF GUS WARE.

Special despatch to the News.

SHELBY, N. C., May 24.
Henry Roberts, colored, was executed
here to-day for the murder, in March
last, of Augustus Ware.

THE FATED MAN.

Henry is about 30 years old, weigh-
ing 155 lbs., stout, of more than average
intellect for his race, reads and writes,
which he has learned since his freedom.

HIS CRIME.

It appears that two years since Henry
had a sick family and lost one of his
children. Medical attention was given
by Drs. Dickson and Tracy, of King's
Mountain, near which the murderer
lived, and where the murder was com-
mitted. During the illness of the child
a Dutch doctor, as they are termed
here, visited them, and by marks and
tricks, convinced Henry that the medi-
cine administered was useless; that the
children were conformed by one who pre-
tended to be his best friend, describing
Gus Ware and his wife.

THE MURDER.

Henry made threats that he would
kill Ware. On the night the murder
occurred Gus Ware, on his way to a
frolic, passed by Roberts' house and left
a pair of boots to be mended, which he
promised to have mended by his return.
Roberts killed him with an axe, and
carried his body to the railroad near
and placed it on the track, and the train
soon passed, mutilating the body.

THE EVIDENCE.

This evidence is from Benjamin Bates,
who testified that he was forced to
assist him in carrying the body to the
railroad. Bates was borne out by other
circumstances and corroborated. Bates
was a stranger who happened in with
Roberts on the night of the murder.

PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE.

Roberts conversed freely and declared
his innocence; he was resigned to his
fate, and requested a star to be put on
his coffin, as an emblem of the starry
crown he expected to wear in the
"sweet by and by."

FIRST EXECUTION IN THE COUNTY.

This is the first hanging that has ever
occurred in the county, which is thirty-
three years old. The people are quiet
and law-abiding.

THREE STARVATION.

Roberts tried to cheat the gallows by
starvation, refusing to eat anything for
four days after being sentenced by
Judge Cox at the recent term of the
court, but he was taken care of and
nearly every one believes in his guilt.

THE EXECUTION.

Roberts slept well last night, and
promptly at the hour ascended the scaf-
fold. He made ten minutes' speech,
protesting his innocence. There was a
star on the coffin lid as he had requested.
Two thousand people were present.

GOVERNOR VANCE.

By Telegram to the News.

HICKORY, N. C., May 22.
It is a true saying, "We go from
house to house, and we hear much that is
not true." In Washington City, a short
time since, I was told that a country
man was a member to the Legislature
favoring Judge Merrimon's re-election to
the United States Senate. I learned that
he was not a member, and he declared it
to be a slander upon the
Catawba Democracy.

A SINGING AROUND THE CIRCLE.

Swinging around through the eastern
part of the State and returning via
the City of Oaks, I learned many things
of the pending Senatorial race which
may interest you many of our readers.
The fact is, the country people are
disgusted with Senator Merrimon's
course, and even intimate a willingness
to vote for Governor Vance instead, if "you"
only had a good man to take his place
as Governor.

PLEADING CANDIDATES.

Now it may be that some young birds
may be caught with such stuff, but
surely no sensible and sound Democrat
can be so deceived. There are some who
so highly appreciate the Governor's ex-
ecutive ability as to distrust every
other, and the same reasoning may be
applied to the other side. The fact is,
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HAYWOOD COUNTY.

By Telegram to the News.

WAYNESVILLE, N. C., May 21.
The courts of the 12th Judicial Dis-
trict are being held this Spring by the
Hon. Judge Schenck, of the 12th
Judicial District, who dispatches busi-
ness readily and to the general satis-
faction of the public. His health has
not been good all the time he has been
on the circuit. He was quite sick at
Cherokee, but is now recuperating, and
doubtless, will soon be restored to his
usual health.

Nearly all of the counties of this ju-
dicial District have declared in favor
of the Supreme Court, and the indications
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port from the west for that position.

The Aim of the Radicals.

Charles Journal of Commerce.
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ing army, the people North and South
at-kept down, the bondholders, capitalists,
manufacturers and corporations kept up,
and the Republican party in possession
of the money market, and the untold
opportunities of money making—this
is their objective point, and such is the
revolution from which we have not yet
saved ourselves.

Democratic candidate for Governor,
Vance's disabilities were removed, and
the people determined to send him to
the United States Senate from which
he had been kept by Radical hate and
fear.

THE POPULAR WISH KNOWN AND DIS-
REGARDED.

This popular wish of the State Demo-
cracy was well-known to Judge Mer-
rimon and reported to the public some
weeks ago at the annual election, adding
further that he would not allow his
name to be used in opposition thereto,
as was afterwards done.

THE CONGRESSIONAL RACE OPEN TO HIM.
Feeling the popular will had been
disregarded by a portion of the people's
representatives, and thereby an injus-
tice had been done to Governor Vance,
the Democracy of the Sixth District
would have given him the place now so
well filled by Colonel Steele if he had
permitted the Wadesboro Convention;
but help us in one more effort to re-
deem the State from Radical rule. They
had able leaders, and would make their
strongest efforts to retain place and
power. Many doubted our success.

Vance, who had already made great
sacrifices for the State and her people,
declined the tendered seat in Congress
and consented to lead the forlorn hope.

BUT WE WANTED TO WREST THE STATE
FROM RADICAL RULE, AND THE GREAT
MAJORITY FELT WE COULD NOT SO CERTAINLY
ACCOMPLISH THE END UNDER ANY OTHER
LEADER.

He was appealed to from all parts
of the State not to allow his name to
go before the convention.

THE HIGH SERVICE OF VANCE IN 1876.
No man can estimate the enthusiasm
and material aid which that man's per-
sonal magnetism brought to our cause.
We won. Can any man deny the
gratitude we owe him? Will he pay it?
The people will see to it that they are
not again thwarted in their purpose. They
will require candidates for their suf-
frages to say at least they will abide the
action of the caucus.

THE ATLANTA CONFERENCE.

By Telegram to the News.

ATLANTA, GA., May 23d, 1878.
TWENTY-THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.
Religious services by Rev. E. A.
Yates, of North Carolina.

The afternoon session yesterday was
consumed in a further consideration of
the report in regard to the Publishing
House, a synopsis of which I have
already given you. The majority report
was finally adopted.

MORNING SESSION—THURSDAY.

Conference convened this morning at
9 A. M. Opening religious services
conducted by Rev. B. H. Spencer, of
Mississippi. Bishop Paine presided.

The Conference is in a great hurry to
finish up its business, and the business
is hurried rapidly through. No mem-
ber is allowed to speak more than five
minutes on any question.

A NEW CONFERENCE.

The election of General Conference
officers is made the special order for 3
P. M. to-day.

Permission has been granted for the
Illinois Conference to divide, so as to
form an Indiana Conference in the State
of Indiana, to be known as the Indiana
Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

A FEW CHANGES.

Several slight changes were made in
the boundaries of several of the annual
conferences, but they were very slight.
Several changes were made to-day in
the Discipline: one making an arrange-
ment to require a course of study to be
prescribed for local preachers applying
for deacons or elders' orders.

LOCAL PREACHERS.

A resolution offered by Rev. E. A.
Yates, of North Carolina, and referred
to the Committee on Revision, was re-
ported on by that committee favorably,
in changing the present law upon the
trial of a local preacher, so that instead
of requiring a committee of local preach-
ers to investigate reports of immorality
against a local preacher, which commit-
tee it was thought, it is impossible for
him to obtain, the law shall provide
simply for a committee of members of
the church to investigate, where it is
impracticable to get local preachers, and
then prosecute before the Quarterly
Conference.

The Conference passed the amend-
ment with great unanimity.
DOUTFUL METHODS OF RAISING MONEY.
A resolution condemning all doubtful
means used to raise money for church
purposes, provoked an animated discus-
sion, and was finally adopted.

A report recommending and encourag-
ing the education of the colored people
was unanimously adopted.

In the great haste to get through with
business, a great many measures were
adopted, but as none of them were of a
nature of general interest, I will not
give them.

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TAXING THE DRUMMERS.

The Proposition to Tax Com-
mercial Travellers Five
Hundred Dollars.

Views of the Raleigh Merchants.

The News desiring to ascertain the
sentiments of the merchants respecting
the proposed prohibition tax of five hun-
dred dollars on commercial travellers,
commonly called drummers, sent its
sternographic reporter to interview all
the city merchants on the subject.
The result of the first days' work is
presented below, and will be continued
until the views of all are ascertained.

QUESTIONS.

Are you in favor of or against the
proposition for the State to tax drum-
mers \$500, so as to prohibit them from
doing business in the State and what are
your views on the subject?

ANSWERS.

Adams & Bingham, heavy grocers,
were in favor of it.
W. H. Dodd, heavy grocer—would
not give an opinion.

Barbee & Latta, heavy grocers, are in
favor of taxing them \$1,000.

M. T. Norris & Co., heavy grocers,
would not express any opinion.

W. B. Strong, fancy
grocers, are utterly indifferent.

M. T. Leach, heavy grocer—thinks
the drummers ought to pay a tax of
\$1,000.

E. B. Hill, fancy grocer, was opposed
to a tax of \$500. He thought drum-
ming beneficial to business.

Rand & Barbee, heavy grocers, were
in favor of the tax of \$500 for the reason
that drumming was injurious to our
trade.

Cooke & Wainwright, heavy grocers,
had never thought much about it and
consequently had not formed any
opinion.

W. A. Myatt, heavy grocer, was in
favor of a \$1,000 tax. He thought drum-
ming detrimental and would result in
breaking up the wholesale trade of
Raleigh.

Pool & Moring, heavy grocers, thought
a tax of \$1,000 should be imposed, in-
asmuch as the merchants here were
heavily taxed, and drumming was detri-
mental to the interests of the wholesale
trade.

Hardin, Grimes & Co., fancy grocers,
upon the whole are opposed to the
proposition to increase the license tax
upon travelling salesmen to \$500 per
annum. As a measure of revenue such
a law would prove a failure, as few re-
spectable northern firms would pay such
a tax. Moreover the law would offer a
premium on fraud, as the temptation to
evade an oppressive tax is very strong.

It is to be remembered, also, that
travelling salesmen spend a great deal
of money in the State, in hotel bills,
carriage hire, and carry none away. All this
would be lost to us. In no point of
view, therefore, would the State be the
gainer by such a measure. Many of
these travelling salesmen are gentle-
men of intelligence and standing, the
representatives of the best firms, and
men whom it is both a pleasure and an
advantage occasionally to meet. It is
true there are some drummers who are
bores and nuisances, but we must not
up with these, as the law cannot dis-
criminate.

MORE ABOUT THE FRAUD.

Mr. Hayes the Most Ignorant
Man in the Nation Between
Nov. 1876, and March, 1877—
Judge Alfred Morton's Opin-
ion of His Complicity—How
the Affidavits Got Out.

The Washington Post.
"You forgot one thing that I told you
in our interview the other night," said
Judge Alfred Morton to the Post man,
whom he met on the street yesterday.
"What was that?" said our vigilant
minion, who rarely forgets anything,
unless it may be an invitation to "jine
judges" in practice at the bar.

"What was that?" said the Mc-
Lain affidavit, upon which all the rest of
the case was based, was taken by me
right here in Washington, and furnished
to Mr. Findlay about the middle of
last February."

"At whose instance did you get it?"
"Finley's

DAILY NEWS.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1878.

Corrupting the Colored People.

A week or two ago we called the attention of our readers to an announcement that a congressional corruption fund was raising in Washington city, to which the fraudulent, Hayes, would contribute, the fund when raised to be used in managing Southern elections. That the colored population, having just emerged from slavery, are comparatively ignorant at present is necessarily true; but what have the 215,000 of North Carolina done more than the Democrats, to educate and inform them, that they must needs vote for them only? Even if they had done much, why not depend upon that instead of raising a corruption fund by contributions in Washington city, thus intimating that they are for sale, and that their politics and their votes are controlled by their capidity only.

A Cradle Telephone.

New York World. For the benefit of our lady readers, i. e., those who have babies, we will inform them that a telephone has been invented for the use of crying children, so that when they cry, the noise from the little one's mouth, if it is lying in a cradle made for the purpose, vibrates and operates the telephone in such a way that it causes the cradle to rock, and as long as the child cries the cradle will rock, but the moment it ceases to cry, that moment the cradle will cease to rock.

The Southern Mails.

Baltimore Sun Special. The Postoffice Department is endeavoring to conclude arrangements by which a mail for the South may leave Baltimore at an early hour in the morning. A conference of the railway companies will take place within ten days with a view to arrange a schedule for the new route. Very much anxiety on the subject is felt throughout Virginia and the South Atlantic States.

Solicitor Pemberton.

See Dec Herald. This gentleman was quite sick at Rockingham during the last week of Court, but we are glad to know, has sufficiently recovered to return to his home. It is the wish of Stanley Mr. P. represent that county and Cabarrus in the next Senate.

Deaf-Mute Telephone.

New York Paper. Mr. Edison says that he has set two of his most skillful assistants at work testing his ideas in regard to an apparatus for the deaf. The many letters he has received on the subject of such an apparatus convince him that the demand for it will be enormous. He is sure that he can produce a practical one within six months.

Far From Home.

The Winston Republican. A young man from Yadkin, who has "gone West" in search of his fortune, writes to the Republican, writes that business is good in Iowa, and that there are fine prospects for a heavy crop.

Out of Tune.

When the tones of a musical instrument become harsh and discordant, we say it is "out of tune." The same may be said of that far more wonderful and complicated piece of mechanism, the human structure, when it becomes disordered. Not only actual disease, but those for more common causes, overwork, mental anxiety, and fast living, may impair its vigor and activity. The best remedy for a partial collapse of the vital energies, from these as from other causes, is Dr. J. C. Ayer's Spermia Pills, which is at the same time an agreeable and mind cheering cordial, and the best possible in the treatment of the stomach, bowels, and all the ailments of the system, such as indigestion, dyspepsia, nervousness, rheumatic troubles, and many other bodily ailments. It also counteracts influences which predispose to disease.

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A Bowl from Second Base.

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Don't fail to procure Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for all diseases of teething infants. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother. may 19-10011w

RAILROADS.

NORTH CAROLINA R. R. MAY 25TH, 1878.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	No. 2. Daily.	No. 4. Daily.	No. 6. dly. ex. Sun.
LY Charlotte	6:17 a m	7:58 p m	
LY Salisbury	8:34 a m	6:30 p m	
LY High Point	9:38 a m	7:24 p m	
LY Greensboro.	10:32 a m	8:05 p m	
LY Greensboro.	10:49 a m		12:59 p m
LY Greensboro.	1:10 a m		12:59 p m
LY Durham	1:58 a m		2:39 a m
LY Raleigh	2:28 p m		3:40 a m
LY	3:40 p m	5:30 a m	
LY Greensboro.	8:33 p m	12:00 p m	

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No. 4-Connects at Greensboro with R & D R for all points North, East and West. At Goldsboro with W & R R for Wilmington.

TRAINS GOING WEST.	No. 1. Daily.	No. 3. Daily.	No. 7. dly. ex. Sun.
LY Goldsboro	7:31 a m	4:00 p m	
LY Raleigh	12:25 p m	6:30 p m	
LY Durham	2:35 p m		8:58 a m
LY Greensboro.	2:51 a m		9:37 a m
LY Greensboro.	5:19 p m		9:30 p m
LY	5:23 a m	9:25 a m	
LY High Point.	5:57 a m	9:57 a m	
LY Salisbury.	7:35 a m	11:15 a m	
LY Charlotte.	9:42 a m	1:00 p m	

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